

Appln. No. 10/662,142
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend page 6, paragraph 3 at lines 13 – 19 as follows:

The deck is mounted with devices, the number and position of which are dependent upon the application. The devices include but are not limited to the following: bar code reader/capper/decapper 602; caps source; second pipette-tip rack space 604 liquid vial deck space; second orbital shaker 606; tank mix testing unit 608; particle-sized injection port 610; dilution port 611; viscometry injection port(s) 612; filtration device; filter elements source 614; particle size detector 618; viscometry detector(s) 620; cap supply 622; wash waste station 628; bead collection 630; trash 632; photography system 624, and particle microscopy system 638.

Please amend page 12, third full paragraph at lines 13 – 17 as follows:

The deck can be mounted with the following associated devices, the number and position dependent upon the application: bar code reader/capper/decapper 1202; caps source 1232; pipette-tip rack space 1204; balance 1206; liquid vial deck space; particle-sized injection port 1208; viscometry injection port(s) 1210; drain wash waste station(s) 1212; gel dispensers 1220; orbital shaker 1214; heated block(s) 1216 and heated pipette tips 1218.